[Translation]

Expenditure on NH

1985. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the total length of National Highways in the country, State-wise; and

(b) the expenditure incurred on the reconstruction of National Highways in each State particularly in Uttar Pradesh during 1995-96 and 1996-97?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) The details are given in the attached Statement-I.

(b) The details are given in the attached Statement-II.

Statement-I

Length of National Highway in Different States

S.No.	Name of States	Total Length (Km.)
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2888
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	330
3.	Assam	2296
4.	Bihar	2547
5.	Chandigarh	24
6.	Delhi	72
7.	Goa	229
8.	Gujarat	1631
9.	Haryana	698
10.	Himachal Pradesh	854
11.	Jammu and Kashmir	648
12.	Karnataka	1996
13.	Kerala	940
14.	Madhya Pradesh	2946
15.	Maharashtra	2918
16.	Manipur	431
17.	Meghalaya	472
18.	Mizoram	551
19.	Nagaland	113
20.	Orissa	1649
21.	Pondicherry	23
22.	Punjab	892
23.	Rajasthan	2931
24.	Sikkim	62
25.	Tamil Nadu	1896
26.	Tripura	200
27.	Uttar Pradesh	2733
28.	West Bengal	1638
	Total	34,608

Statement-II

Allocation of Funds State-wise for the Development of National Highways during the Last two Years

S.No.	Name of States	1995-96	1996-97
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	4010.00	3700.00
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-
3.	Assam	1650.00	1700.00
4.	Bihar	1750.00	1500.00
5.	Chandigarh	25.00	24.00
6.	Delhi	400.00	400.00
7.	Goa	500.00	700.00
8.	Gujarat	4398.00	2800.00
9.	Haryana	5535.00	7900.00
10.	Himachal Pradesh	1600.00	1200.00
11.	Jammu and Kashmir	50.00	100.00
12.	Karnataka	2600.00	3300.00
13.	Kerala	3980.00	5000.00
14.	Madhya Pradesh	2020.00	1020.00
15.	Maharashtra	2899.00	1920.00
16.	Manipur	500.00	360.00
17.	Meghalaya	600.00	900.00
18.	Mizoram	-	-
19.	Nagaland	50.00	10.00
20.	Orissa	3304.00	5510.00
21.	Pondicherry	50.00	50.00
22.	Punjab	5860.00	5800.00
23.	Rajasthan	6070.00	4200.00
24.	Sikkim	-	-
25.	Tamil Nadu	1100.00	1905.00
26.	Tripura	-	-
27.	Uttar Pradesh	7670.00	7610.00
28.	West Bengal	3810.00	3410.00
29.	BRDB	5100.00	5300.00

1	2	3	4
30.	Jogighopa	2000.00	2790.00
31.	Ministry	1218.00	4455.00
32.	NHAI	2000.00	2400.00
	Total	70749.00	75964.00

Security Measures at Airports

1986. DR. ARVIND SHARMA :
SHRI NARENDRA BUDANIA :

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether security arrangements at the airports of the country are at par with the airports abroad;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor and the efforts made to bring about improvement in the security measures;

(c) whether the financial allocation made for the airports is satisfactory;

(d) if not, the measures taken by the Government for renovation of airports;

(e) whether renovation work is being carried out presently on some airports; and

(f) if so, the names of such airports and time by which the work is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) and (b) The security measures at International Airports in the country meet the requirements of International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO).

(c) and (d) Renovation of airports is a continuous process. The works are taken up in a phased manner, depending upon the requirements and availability of resources.

(e) and (f) At present, renovation work is being carried out at the airports at Delhi, Mumbai, Calcutta, Chennai, Thiruvananthpuram, Hyderabad, Tirupathi, Guwahati, Lilabari, Patna, Vadodara, Kargil, Bangalore, Calicut, Bhopal, Indore, Jabalpur, Raipur, Imphal, Aurangabad, Dimapur, Bhubaneshwar, Agartala etc. The works at these airports are likely to be completed between the period from August, 1997 to January, 2000.

Pawan Hans Air Service in Rajasthan

1987. SHRI TARACHAND BHAGORA : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether any proposal to start Pawan Hans Air service in Rajasthan is under consideration of the Union Government; and

(b) if so, the cities to which this service is likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

National Highways in Tamil Nadu

1988. SHRI N.S.V. CHITTHAN : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the total area of roads covered under the National Highways in Tamil Nadu, category-wise;

(b) the steps being taken for their development and maintenance;

(c) whether any additional funds have been allotted for improving these National Highways in Tamil Nadu; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) Total length of National Highways in Tamil Nadu is 2003.664 Kms. The break-up is as under :

(i)	Single/intermediate Lane	112.00 Kms.
(ii)	2 Lane	1824.664 Kms.
(iii)	4 Lane	67.00 Kms.

(b) to (d) Development and maintenance of National-Highways is a continuous process and National Highways are kept in traffic worthy condition within available resources. However, during 1997-98, amounts of Rs. 25.00 crores and Rs. 21.38 crores have been allotted to the State of Tamil Nadu for Original and Maintenance and Repairs respectively.

[English]

Airstrip in Mantalai, Jammu

1989. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have taken over the strategic private airstrip in Mantalai, Jammu;

(b) if so, the date of taking possession and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whethe rthe airstrip is being used by private operators; and

(d) if so, the control exercised by of Civil Aviation authorities on the flight operation therefrom?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU) : (a) and (b) The information has been called for from the Government of Jammu and Kashmir, which is awaited.

(c) and (d) There are reportedly no civil aircraft operations in this area as of now.